

What you need to know as a Parent

Sending Your Child to College

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When sending your child off to college, we understand it isn’t an easy thing to do. Residence life wants you to know that we want your child’s time here at Bloomsburg to be one of the best experiences. Their time living on campus will be a safe and exciting. There are many opportunities for them to get involved with programs and to meet new people. Community Assistances (CAs) are on each floor and they are there to help guide your child and to help them in case an incident should occur. Living in a dorm is a great way for your child to start their independence on living on their own.





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* Mattress pad (required)
* Comforter/Sheets
* Metal Trash Can (required)
* Utensils/Plates/Cups
* School Supplies
* Decorations
* Camera
* Shower Caddy/ Shower shoes
* Microfridge or Refrigerator
* Hamper/ Laundry detergent
* Cleaning supplies
* Fans
* Television

About Living in a Dorm

Roomates

When it comes time for housing, your child will be selected to live with one or two other people. This is a great way for your child to make new friends when they live with other people they don’t know. You should have your child contact their roommate(s) before move in day to see what everyone is bringing and to get to know them.

Community Assistants (CAs)

A community assistant is a student who is a peer leader, mentor, and helper. They are trained in mediation, conflict resolution, and safety issues. They also have programs to get residents involved in their residence life. On each floor there at least 4 CAs depending the residence hall your child will be living in. One to two CAs are in charge of one wing of the floor. You will know your child has someone to talk to if something happens and you will know they are there to protect their safety.

**Living Learning Communities**

A living learning community (LLC) is something you might want your child to get involved in. An LLC is a group of students who share common academic interests who live together in the same residence hall. There are many benefits to being in an LLC. Your child will meet other students who have the similar interests. They can form strong relationships with faculty and develop professional connections that will help your child after graduation. They will also receive leadership training.



Prepare Your Child for Living in a Dorm